

ARTISTIC EVENTS

This is a listing of gallery exhibits and other art-related events that are continuing, and of galleries that run regular shows. Openings and other events are listed in Thursday's Arts and Entertainment section. Send announcements of Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to: Mary Kleimic, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009; fax (810) 644-1314.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Through Feb. 5 - "The Cultural Landscape of the Plantation," a traveling exhibit from the Library of Congress, makes its only stop in the Midwest at 26000 Evergreen. The display offers an unusual look at life on a Southern plantation and the contributions made by African-Americans to the architectural, cultural and social fabric of history. For more information or reservations for groups of 10 or more, call (810) 948-0487.

BIGGAS GALLERY
To Dec. 13 - Exhibit commemorating the fifth anniversary of Ukraine's independence at 36 Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-0634.

FOCUS+HOPE
To Dec. 13 - "Feeling the Spirit: Searching the World for the People of Africa" by renowned photographer Chester Higgins Jr. at 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit; (313) 494-4376. Tours available.

GALERIA CASA DE UNIDAD
Through Dec. 13 - "Infinito/Infinito," a Day of the Dead exhibit by Maria Estela Arnaz, at 1920 Scotten, Detroit; (313) 843-9598.

SISSON ART GALLERY
To Dec. 13 - "Pigmented or Demented - Chicago Style" in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn; (313) 845-6490.

CENTER GALLERIES
Through Dec. 14 - Exhibit by sculptors Joseph Wesner of Birmingham and Tom Phardel in the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby at Woodward, Detroit; (313) 874-1955.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To Dec. 14 - "Re/Use: Everyday Design from Reused and Recycled Materials" continues at 6200 Woodward. Pronounced "reUSE," the exhibit features 100 everyday products from 17 countries that celebrate

the success of recycling, the transforming power of design and a new definition of design excellence. Included are chairs made from old newspaper, necklaces from used inner tubes, stationery from obsolete maps, carpeting from soda bottles and benches from milk jugs. Call (313) 833-7900.

HERMITAGE GALLERY
Through Dec. 15 - "Evening in Paris," a 54-by-83-inch work by Robert Lebron, and acrylic sculptures by Frederick Hart and Michael Wilkinson, at 235 Main, Rochester; (810) 856-8559.

FARMINGTON LIBRARY
To Dec. 16 - The Farmington Artists Club presents an exhibit of abstract paintings and collage by Sasha Kwaslow of West Bloomfield from Grand River west of Farmington Road.

PIERPOINT COMMONS
To Dec. 19 - The Chelsea Painters presents an exhibit of oils, watercolors and acrylics at 2101 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor; (313) 764-7544. Also, University of Michigan School of Art Professor Vicki Veenstra presents "Roadside," a collection of photographs using a "less-is-more" camera to capture unusual images.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE ART GALLERY
To Dec. 20 - Paintings by Angelica Jankowski at 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor; (313) 973-3360.

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY
Through Dec. 20 - "Moving Boundaries," featuring more than 30 jewelry pieces by metal-smith and Cranbrook Academy of Art graduate Nicole Landaw, continues at 1719 W. 14 Mile at Crooks in Royal Oak, Oak (810) 549-3016.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
To Dec. 21 - The Holiday Magic Gift Gallery at 407 Pine, Rochester, offers unusual items and beautiful art objects, all specially created for the holidays by professional artists. Also, an exhibit of oil paintings by Mary Johns continues. Call (810) 651-4767.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Dec. 23 - The annual Holiday Marketplace Gift Shop at 47 Williams, Pontiac, features works by local artists; (810) 333-7849.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Through Dec. 23 - "Madrigal Madness," a holiday exhibit, at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770.

GALLERY NIKKO
To Dec. 24 - The gallery at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, features original boxes by Diane Hinata, masks by Lori Mahan and jewelry by Celia Landman, Erica Zap and Nancy Daniels; (810) 647-0680.

SANDRA COLLINS
To Dec. 24 - The retail craft gallery at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, presents new work from wood artist Shintchi Miyazaki, jewelry artist Lynn Strong, fiber artist Randall Darwall and glass artists Cynthia Daiboch-England and Chris Stefens; (810) 642-4795.

CLIQUE GALLERY
To Dec. 24 - "I AM HER," universal woman images by Barbara Hargrove, at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak; (810) 545-3200.

TOUCH OF LIGHT
To Dec. 24 - Holiday Glass Show at 23425 Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 643-1668.

BUNTING GALLERY
To Dec. 27 - "Fiction," an exhibit of new paintings and sculpture by James Stephens, at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 545-4820.

G.R. NYANDI GALLERY
To Dec. 28 - "Sojourn," works from 1930 to 1990 by Lois Mailou Jones, at 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-2700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through Dec. 28 - Multimedia Holiday Gift Exhibit for invited artists at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 334-6716.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Dec. 29 - The 18th annual Holiday Gifts Show, featuring pottery by Michael and Michelle Crumb of Rochester Hills, at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CENTER
Through Dec. 29 - The Shawnee Arts Council's eighth annual show and sale of crafts and art works runs 1-5 p.m. daily (closed Christmas Day); (817) 723-8354.

URBAN PARK
Through Dec. 29 - "A Girl's World," photography exhibit by five southwest Detroit girls who study in the Alternatives for Girls Prevention Program under the direction of Observer &

Eccentric photographer Sharon LeMieux, on the second level of Trappers Alley, 508 Monroe, Detroit; (313) 963-5445.

CLARKSON FINE ARTS GALLERY
Through Dec. 30 - The gallery at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston, celebrates the holidays and a winter wonderland with special works from all of its exhibiting artists, including floral arrangements by master floral designer and artist Ruth Troeger Allen; (810) 625-8439.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY
Through Dec. 30 - "Mapping the Course of County History," a cartographic outline of Michigan and Oakland County as drawn from the map collection of the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society Library, in the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac; (810) 858-0415.

THE ART GALLERY
During December - Featured at the artists cooperative at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester Hills, are Ruth Allen, collage; Maxine Johnson, jewelry; Julie Smith, landscapes and flowers in acrylic; and Al Ugolow, scenes from all over in watercolor. Call (810) 651-1579.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 - "The Magical World of Children's Book Illustration" at 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham, showcases a collection of original art and new, limited edition lithographs by best-loved and best-selling children's book illustrators; (810) 647-7040.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Through December - The Farmington Artists Club presents an exhibit of abstract paintings and collage by Sasha Kwaslow of West Bloomfield at 23550 Liberty, near Farmington Road and Grand River, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

PARK WEST GALLERY
To Dec. 31 - The gallery in the Park West Plaza at 29468 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, has its annual holiday sale; (810) 354-2343.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 - "A 20th Anniversary Exhibition" at 107 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-3909.

DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM
During December - The shop at

206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, is "picture perfect," featuring artful photo frames designed and created by Waitz, Hovland, Schwartz, Eisenhardt, Krump and other artists; (810) 543-7372.

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS
To Dec. 31 - The gallery at 104 Fisher Building, Detroit, celebrates its 20th anniversary with "Objects of Wonder and Delight," a selection of artist-made gifts including a wide range of giving ideas for under \$20; (313) 873-7888.

HABATAT GALLERIES
To Dec. 31 - Sculpture by Daniel Clayman and large scale, free-standing glass murals with abstractly painted surfaces by Bohumil Elian at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-0069.

JANE SPEAKS MODERN ART
Through December - Part 2 in the "Prisoner of Gender" series by Jeff Bourgeois, a sexually charged installment combining elements of video, painting and assemblage, at 23 W. Lawrence, Suite 101, Pontiac; (810) 334-6098.

SEWABIS POTTERY
Through Dec. 31 - Annual holiday invitational at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

SWANN GALLERY
To Dec. 31 - Exhibit by Nora Chapa Mendoza and "The Christmas Show" at 1250 Library, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY
To Dec. 31 - Oil and watercolor works by Betty Wolf are exhibited at 25500 Van Dyke.

EUGENIA'S HAIR AND ART GALLERY
The gallery at 212 W. Third, Rochester, features handcrafted gifts during the holiday season to benefit non-profit organizations; (810) 656-0560.

POSMER GALLERY
Through Jan. 1 - Group show featuring new sculpture on paper and canvas by Helen Fubbo, Barbara Coburn, Amy Bauman, Lenore Gimpert and sculptures by Mary Gillis at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-2552.

ESPRESSO ROYALE
To January - Show of images exploring alternative photographic techniques by Cynthia Davis at 640 Packard, Ann Arbor, and show of recent prints by Nancy Pennell at 324 State, Ann Arbor; part of the offsite

exhibit program of the Ann Arbor Art Center. Call the center at (313) 994-8004.

JANICE CHARACH EPPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
To Jan. 2 - Quilt exhibit in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield; (810) 661-7641.

SUSANNE HILBERY GALLERY
Through Jan. 4 - Photographs by internationally known artist Kiki Smith, and photographs by Caryl Davis, at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-8250.

THE WETSMAN COLLECTION
Through Jan. 4 - Metal sculpture by Boris Ball, Tom Joyce and David Seerast exhibited at 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-6212.

ROOM WITH A VIEW
To Jan. 4 - "Insight: A Vision," a photography exhibit by Thomas Van Dyke, continues at 803 N. Main, Royal Oak; (810) 548-1446.

KNOLLWOOD GALLERY
Through Jan. 11 - An exhibit of original paintings and drawings by internationally known artist Jeanné Flevotomas continues at 6447 Inkster Road, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 626-9844.

THE SCARAB CLUB
Through Jan. 20 - The 84th annual Gold Medal Exhibition continues at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit; (313) 831-1260. Also: holiday exhibit and sale in the second floor lounge.

LEMBERG GALLERY
To Jan. 25 - "Works for Young Collectors IV," a changing exhibit of works in all media that offers a variety of art ranging in price from \$400 to no more than \$3,000, continues at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-6923.

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM
To Jan. 26 - "Holiday Quilts" features Christmas and crazy quilts, heirloom pieces, wall hangings and friendship quilts with Christmas themes shared by residents of the greater Rochester and Rochester Hills community. The oldest quilt dates to 1886. The museum is in the Van Hoesen Farmhouse on Van Hoesen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road, south of Tiencien and four miles north of M-59. Call (810) 656-4683.

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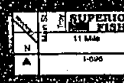
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